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## French Preparing To Defend Indo-China Fortress

### Wants HK Periodicals Banned

#### MP's Quorios About Red Literature

London, Oct. 25. Mr. Leonard Gammans, Conservative, urged in Parliament today the banning of periodicals imported from China and devoted to spreading the Communist ideology.

Mr. James Griffiths, the Colonial Secretary, replied that the Hongkong Government policy was to avoid imposing controls unless they were concerned with activities against the law or prejudicial to the public security.

But the position was being closely watched.

"I think the Governor is in the best position to judge this matter and I am not prepared to interfere with his discretion," he added.

Mr. Gammans further asked if any representations had been made by the Governor about the danger of the publications in view of the very isolated position of Hongkong.

Mr. Griffiths replied, "The Governor was in this country quite recently and this was one of the problems which I discussed with him."

He added that the banning of a periodical often had the opposite effect to that desired.

### Fights To Stay With Jap Wife

Tokyo, Oct. 25. A former Australian soldier, Frank Weaver, who is fighting to stay in Japan with his 19-year-old Japanese wife, and who insists on speaking Japanese, uttered an English "No" here today.

The President of the Australian Provost Court had asked him if he would make a statement.

Weaver, who is 24, pleads inability to having entered Japan illegally.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

He has renounced his Australian citizenship and was charged under his Japanese name of Kitagawa.

Mr. Small, President of the Court, has applied to the Japanese Attorney-General for an affidavit on whether Weaver would be granted Japanese nationality.

The Allied Supreme Command rejected Weaver's application to enter Japan.

Since Weaver was discharged from the army six times in two years, he has emigrated himself into Japan to join the girl he married while with the Occupation Forces.—Reuter.

### TO FOUND A NEW COMMUNITY

Paris, Oct. 24. Four men and a girl will leave here on November 6 to found a community on a plateau in Dutch New Guinea.

They are Mr. Serke Gandun, a 26-year-old insurance agent, Mr. Jean Castle, a forester, aged 28, Mr. Claude Altrac, 22, and Miss Lucienne Beson, a 20-year-old nurse.

They plan to trek and sail by way of Italy, Greece, Turkey, Persia, India, Burma, Thailand, Sumatra and Java.—Reuter.

### HARVARD'S FIRST NEGRO PROFESSOR

Cambridge, Massachusetts, Oct. 25. Dr. Ralph Bunche, grandson of a slave and former United Nations Palestine Mediator, has been appointed Professor of Government at Harvard University.

He is the first Negro to hold a professorship at Harvard. Dr. Bunche, who holds a Nobel Peace Prize, is senior Director of the United Nations Trusteeship Council.—Reuter.

## ARTILLERY SHELLING VIETMINH REBELS

Saigon, Oct. 25. French army headquarters announced tonight that French artillery had begun pounding Vietminh rebel concentrations east of Laokay, farthest outpost of the French defence system in Northern Indo-China.

Observers here said that this might be the opening stage of a battle for the fortress, which is on Indo-China's border with the Chinese Communist Province of Yunnan.

Earlier, today, a French military spokesman had announced that civilians were voluntarily leaving Laokay.

He also disclosed that French forces had evacuated Muong Khuong, 24 miles north-west of Laokay, two days ago, and added that its garrison was withdrawing to Laokay.

### Invasion Of Tibet

#### No Definite News Yet

Bamby, Oct. 25. A Press Trust of India correspondent reported from Peking tonight that the Government there had announced that Chinese Communist forces had been ordered to advance into Tibet to free 3,000,000 Tibetans from Imperialist oppression.

A Government statement issued today said that Peoples Army units would "consolidate the national defence of the Western borders of China," the correspondent added.

This message confirmed a report received from the New China (Communist) News Agency last night quoting a political directive from the Chinese Communist Party and Army to troops which had been ordered to advance into Tibet.

Sources close to the Indian External Affairs Ministry later said that they feared the report "with caution." They said no news of any Chinese attack on a Tibetan outpost.—Reuter.

Laokay, at the top of the Red River Valley, is the westernmost outpost of the new French defence line guarding the rich rice delta around Hanoi, capital of Tonkin Province.

It is about 150 miles north-west of Hanoi.

Vietminh rebel forces pressing down from the Chinese Communist border—who have forced the French to abandon a 60-mile string of frontier outposts north of Hanoi within a month—hold a 90-mile stretch of the Red River Valley between Laokay and Phutho, 42 miles north-west of Hanoi.

A French military spokesman said that the evacuation of Muong Khuong was not made under Vietminh pressure, but to reinforce Laokay's defences.

**AIR FORCE ATTACKS**

The French Air Force yesterday bombed a Vietminh concentration in the Cao Bang area, about 120 miles north of Hanoi. French planes also continued to bomb Langson, former French fortress south of Cao Bang, to destroy supplies left behind when the French withdrew.

In Dalat, Southern Indo-China, urgent talks were held today to speed the creation of a loyal Vietnamese army to fight the rebels.

Urgent top level talks to speed up the creation of a Vietnamese army to fight the Vietminh forces in North Indo-China were held here today between Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam, General Alphonse Juin, leading military strategist of France, and M. Jean Letourneau, French Minister for French Union Associated States.

General Juin, who flew from Saigon specially for the discussions, is understood to have given an up-to-date appreciation of the military situation in the Tongkin delta to Bao Dai, who returned last week to Indo-China after spending nearly four months in France.

Usually reliable French sources said that Bao Dai had asked that Vietminh units be disbanded, now being formed and provided with American equipment, should be organised into separate divisions and army formations and not absorbed in French Union forces.

Bao Dai himself is expected to play an active role in organising and directing the Vietnamese battalions when they take the field.

These sources said that Bao Dai was not expected to support Vietnamese Government factions working to make the war in Indo-China a United Nations responsibility.

### REPORTING BACK

He could be expected, they said, to agree that outside forces were unnecessary at this stage.

General Juin and M. Letourneau later flew back to Saigon and on their way toured French Union military installations in parts of Cochinchina.

General Juin is expected to fly back to France tomorrow to report to the French Cabinet on the Tongkin delta situation.

M. Letourneau will continue his inspection tour of Indo-China for another week.

Bao Dai himself is expected to leave shortly on his tour of inspection of the Tongkin situation, where two Vietminh battalions have already been in action.

The North Vietnam bridgehead they are holding includes the most valuable agricultural areas of Tongkin.

Usually reliable sources close to General Juin and M. Letourneau expect them to tell the French Government that reinforcements are needed for Tongkin and that they will warmly support proposals for the rapid expansion of the Vietnam Army to fight alongside French colonial troops.—Reuter.

### Newsprint Price Goes Up

Montreal, Oct. 25. The more Canadian newsprint companies announced \$10 per ton price increases today. They were St. Lawrence Paper Mills Company and Consolidated Paper Corporation.

The increases bring the companies' base price to \$110 per ton in New York.—United Press.

### Black Market Raided

Munich, Oct. 25. About 750 police with Customs men from all over Bavaria surrounded Munich's notorious Moosstrasse slum today and removed tons of black market food.

They arrested 12 people whose papers were not in order. The raid was made on the orders of the West German Finance Ministry.—Reuter.

## The Odd Spot Of Odd News

**Prerogative, Oct. 25.**

Faced with the high cost of living, Europeans in South Africa, appear to be economising on babies.

In the first half of this year 802 fewer European babies were born in South Africa than in the first half of 1949, according to the latest monthly bulletin of statistics.

Statistics, however, had 637 more babies than in the first half of 1949, and Coloured people 551 more.

The drop in European births is the first, with one war-time exception (1945), since well before the war. Each year since 1937 has shown a marked increase in the number of European births.

The fact that birth control is almost unknown among the Asiatic and Coloured populations may account for their continued increase.—Reuter.

### It Pays To Be Funny

Canberra, Oct. 25. Australian radio quizmaster Bob Dyer, with a salary of £33,000 a year, has been told that he must make more than all the Federal Cabinet Ministers combined.

This fact came out in the House of Representatives here when the Queensland Labour Member, Mr. Edmunds, sought an amendment of the country's tax laws.

He asked whether Mr. Dyer's salary paid him by a firm of soap manufacturers was a "sinful" and unpatriotic attempt by the manufacturers to avoid taxation.

The Federal Treasurer replied that tax laws would look after Dyer's income.—Reuter.

### Robber Uses Ether

Nuremberg, Oct. 25. A 21-year-old German, who used ether in an attempt to rob an American soldier, was sentenced to two and a half years in prison by a United States District Court here.

The accused, Albert Kraus, who had three previous theft convictions, pleaded guilty to charges of trying to rob Private Harley T. Keith, of the 10th Infantry Regiment.

Evidence showed that Kraus met Keith in a Nuremberg street after midnight and invited him to have a beer. Kraus then whipped out a handkerchief soaked in ether and drenched it on Keith's face. Kraus then took away and killed the soldier.—Reuter.

## Britain To Have New Carrier Fleet

London, Oct. 25. Six new aircraft carriers will join the British Fleet between now and 1951, Mr. James Callaghan, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, told Parliament today.

Giving details in reply to questions about Britain's naval programme, Mr. Callaghan made these points:

The conversion of Fleet destroyers into anti-submarine frigates was under way. More would be converted in 1951.

Warships under construction had been increased by two anti-submarine frigates of new design.

The number of ships of reserve fleets to be refitted this year was 430, including 88 which were part of the recent additional defence programme.

Virtually all the ships of the operational reserve had been refitted once since the end of the war.

Mr. Callaghan gave an assurance that anti-submarine craft now being built had an adequate margin of speed over that of submarines belonging to foreign navies.

He also said that as far as he could tell, the development of anti-submarine detecting devices and weapons for naval aircraft and surface ships was fully keeping pace with the development of submarine power of underwater evasion and attack.—Reuter.

### JOLSON'S BIG ESTATE

New York, Oct. 25. The "Jazz Singer" Al Jolson, who died two days ago, left \$4,000,000, the entertainment Journal, Variety, reported today.

Varley said that the estate would go to Jewish, Protestant and Catholic charities in equal shares after specific amounts for needy university students had been met.

"Generous" trust funds were provided for his widow—his fourth wife, and their two adopted infants, but Varley said nothing was left to his third wife, Ruby Keeler, and their adopted son, Al Jolson, Junior, aged 15.—Reuter.

### MUM'S THE WORD

Washington, Oct. 25. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told a news conference today that he had nothing to tell reporters on his talks with Mr. John Foster Dulles relative to the Japanese peace treaty, except to say that the two of them had talked.—United Press.

## Smoking And All That

Capetown, Oct. 25. Smoking has increased among South African children in the past 10 years, according to a memorandum drawn up by the South African National Council for Child Welfare.

"There appears to be a definite causative relationship between excessive smoking and trachoma, untidiness, inertia, maladjustment and even mental delinquency," the memorandum said.

The Council merged legislation to prohibit the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to children.—Reuter.

### Out Of Luck

Sydney, Oct. 25. Going through a bundle of customers' cheques, a bank teller here found one payable to himself from the Taxation Department, with his first news of a tax rebate.

He told the police of his find and they traced 80 other taxpayers whose rebate cheques had been cashed by someone else. They represented hundreds of pounds.—Reuter.

### Isolated Return

Frankfurt, Oct. 25. For the first time in 20 years salmon have appeared in the lower reaches of the Main, below Frankfurt.

Local fishermen hope that they will return in sufficiently large numbers so that they can re-start Frankfurt's once-famous salmon fishing industry.—Reuter.

### Trickster Tricked

Bombay, Oct. 25. A trickster tricked a trickster here.

Trickster No. 1, in police custody, gave a ring as a "reward" to a stranger who promised to get him released. The stranger was a trickster whom the police are now seeking.—Reuter.

### There's The Catch

Sydney, Oct. 25. A few kinks remain to be ironed out in Australia's new free-drugs scheme.

Parliament is on the free list of 100 essential drugs—but you have to pay for the distilled water, with which it is mixed, out of your own pocket.—Reuter.

## LABOUR MP CAUSES UPROAR

### Casts Reflection On Malaysia Administrators

London, Oct. 25. Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, Labour Member of Parliament, was shouted down in Parliament today for suggesting that administrators in Malaysia should retire sooner "so that some of the senior and less enlightened officers can be cleared away."

Conservative cries of "shame" punctuated Mr. Wyatt's remark and he had to repeat it to make himself heard.

Later, Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy Opposition leader, suggested that the Colonial Secretary should tell "these gentlemen in Malaysia" that the majority of the Commons views with respect to the manner in which they were discharging their duties "even at the risk of their own lives."

Loud cheers greeted Mr. Eden, and the Speaker (Chairman), Colonel Douglas Clifton-Brown, commented, "I think Mr. Wyatt asked for trouble and he got it."

Mr. Wyatt suggested more recruitment among local inhabitants.

### LOCAL RECRUITMENT

Mr. James Griffiths, the Colonial Secretary, said that there was a "good deal of local recruitment." Those officers in Malaysia had probably all served since 1945 in very difficult circumstances, a very large number after years of internment.

These exchanges arose from a question by Mr. Niel Macpherson, National Liberal Conservative, who asked what consideration the Minister had given to extending the age of compulsory retirement for members of the administrative service in Malaysia in view of the shortage of experienced officers and the improvements in health conditions in the past 20 years.

Mr. Griffiths replied, "The present age of compulsory retirement in Malaysia is 55. That, in tropical conditions, is not too low as a general rule. But when the services of an individual officer who is nearing retiring age are specially needed, it has been the practice to ask him if he would be willing to stay voluntarily beyond 55."

"Also, the local governments have notified all officers that permission will no longer be given automatically to those applying to retire at the age of 50, and have invited those approaching that age to consider carefully whether it is not their duty, in present conditions, to continue to serve.—Reuter.

### S. KOREANS ADVANCE TOWARDS MANCHURIA

## DUE AT BORDER TODAY

Tokyo, Oct. 26. South Korean troops are expected to reach the Manchurian border this afternoon, a spokesman at American Eighth Army Headquarters in Korea said early today.

Latest reports from the front placed the troops—the Sixth South Korean Division—at Kojang.

The spokesman said that there was "apparently no opposition," and that if they kept up their present rate of advance they would reach the border some time this afternoon.

An official military source in Seoul disclosed any knowledge of a big Communist motorised column which had been reported moving south from Kanggye, about 24 miles from the border.—Reuter.

### RUN INTO MINEFIELDS

Wonsan, Oct. 26. The First Marine Regiment of the 50,000-man Tenth Corps landed on sandy beaches flanking Wonsan air strip shortly after dawn today (Thursday) after their D-Day was delayed six days by the most intensive sea minefields in military history. They will be followed by the United States Seventh Infantry Division and two battalions of ROK Marines.

The Marines were to move forward to the Hamhung area and the Seventh Division north-east of that area along the coast to back up the South Korean divisions racing for the frontier.

The operation, commanded by Rear-Admiral James Doyle, (Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)

### EDITORIAL

## Fertilisers For Farmers

GOVERNMENT has devoted more time and given more assistance to agriculture and fisheries than any other industries in Hongkong since the war. Nor have the results been entirely unsatisfactory. Farmers are producing much more and fishermen are bringing bigger and bigger catches back to the Colony. One trouble still remains—the fantastic disproportion between wholesale and retail prices, strongly suggesting that Government, while successfully eliminating one monopoly has unwittingly created another. The only really unsatisfactory feature about the vegetable and fish marketing schemes is that the consumer receives no benefit whatever from them. It is to Government's credit that it has attempted one or two experiments in the hope of correcting the anomalous difference between wholesale and retail prices for fish and vegetables, but undoubtedly a powerful "ring" exists which apparently cannot be broken. Government, however, has fully abided by its promises to farmers and fishermen to give them every assistance in their livelihoods and, while it is true the long-term idea of creating co-operatives in those two industries has by no means been realised, considerable incentives have been given for greater production of fish and agricultural commodities. Nevertheless, the farmer is still confronted with one important handicap: he cannot obtain sufficient fertiliser for his needs. The problem is aggravated because the use of night soil for this purpose is, not without reason, condemned by the medical authorities. Government has attempted to solve the problem by making available matured night soil, but again the principal complaint has been insufficient supplies. The farmers appear to think

that the whole trouble would be eliminated if they were permitted unrestricted use of raw night soil, and they argue that the medical department's ban on the use of this type of fertiliser is unrealistic. The fact remains, however, that raw night soil used indiscriminately for the growing of vegetables can be a menace to the health of the general public, and on this ground the Authorities are justified in banning its use. In so doing, however, Government automatically assumes a responsibility—that of seeing the New Territories farmers can obtain enough alternative type of fertiliser and at economic prices. And if Government feels that it cannot achieve this, serious consideration should be given to the proposition that the undertaking should be handed over to private enterprise. The experimental manufacture of a compost made from a mixture of night soil and city garbage may, in due course, offer the proper solution to the whole problem of supplying the right type of fertiliser in quantities sufficient to cover all needs. Certainly the idea seems worthy of further experiment. It would be a thousand pities if all the other valuable contributions by Government towards the development of the Colony's agricultural industry along modernised lines were to be largely nullified because farmers could not obtain adequate and proper fertiliser. We trust that those responsible for tackling this problem will continue vigorously to prosecute their experiments for the production of a suitable compost and that they will receive every encouragement from the proper quarters, including the farmers whose interests are so much at stake.

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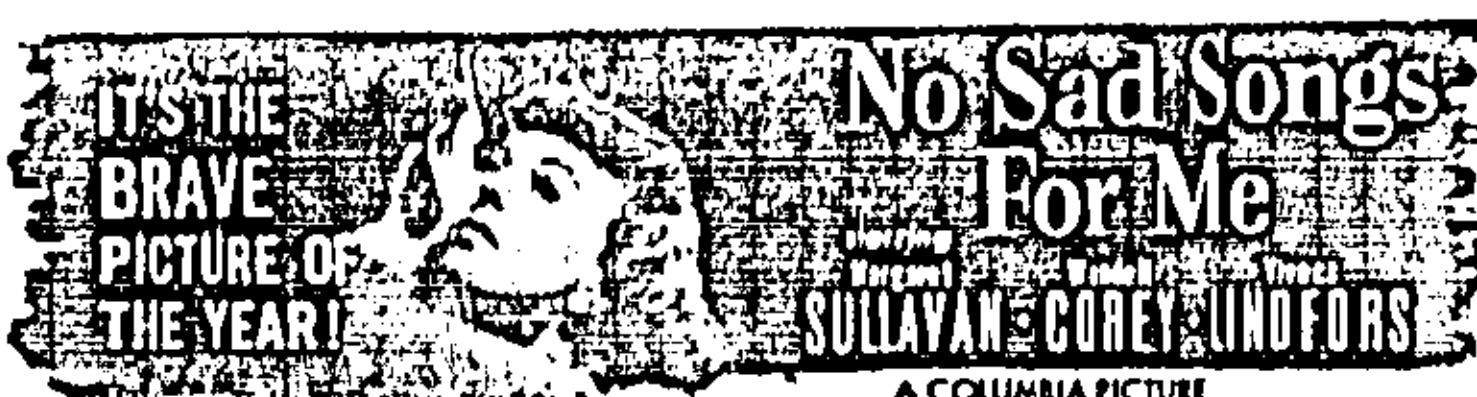
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## Those Nervous Habits In Children

By G. C. MYERS, Ph.D.

WHEN a person three, seven, fifteen or fifty has a nervous habit which causes others to stare at him or make remarks about his attitude or which causes other members of the family to keep nagging at him about it, the habit grows more and more to be a handicap to his personality and peace of mind. Nail-biting, twirling locks of hair, facial grimaces repeated in the same way are samples of nervous habits.

In most instances nervous habits would disappear or might never have got started but for the unwise attitude of other persons. Naturally, the longer the nervous habit has been practiced the less likely it is to disappear. As most of these nervous habits begin in the early years, the older the person with them the more persistent these habits are, as a rule. Even when the emotional conflicts out of which they started have subsided or almost wholly disappeared, the habits still may linger—though it is difficult even for an expert to know just when such a time arrives.

Here's a case quoted from a mother:

"My daughter who is now eleven shows her knuckles on both hands so badly that they are enlarged and sore. This has lasted for two years. I have consulted our family doctor, who advised keeping her busy. She is very active in sports and games and does well in school work."

I answered this mother. While exciting shows may harm her, depriving her of them for punishment hardly will work. Punishment is about the last thing she needs. It is apparent that she is trying hard to rid herself of this habit. If all the rest of the family tried as hard to manage themselves as she tries, she would succeed before long.

If the parents could spend a week, a day, even an evening in her presence with so complete relaxation and self-control as not to notice her knuckles at all, they would not be far on the way to help her to recover. There should be no unpleasant feelings. Of course, this hardly would be possible until after the mother had worked on herself for a long period.

Cultivate more ways of relaxation, more ways of having fun and laughter in the family, more ways at making this daughter feel relaxed, comfortable and worthy as a person.

## Paris Has Lots Of Fancies About Jewellery

A plastic simulating onyx, short necklaces placed at the base of the throat, flat, collar-like necklaces, rigid and open bracelets, as well as very modern and antique-inspired earrings are the highlights of Paris' autumn collection of Paris for the culture and export markets.

The black plastic is often studded with rhinestones alternating with metal nails or small cabochons of turquoise and coloured stones. Balls of it in two sizes make necklaces, matched by earrings which combine cabochons with a dangling ball, and round, open bracelets.

**Ball Pattern**  
Balls play an important part for necklaces: large silver ones, widely spaced, are mounted on a leather braid for a sport necklace; while coloured stone ones dangle, grape-like, from a metal snake chain.

**Fringe Necklace**  
The fringe necklace, a Daga specialty this year, is worn high on the neck; the silver

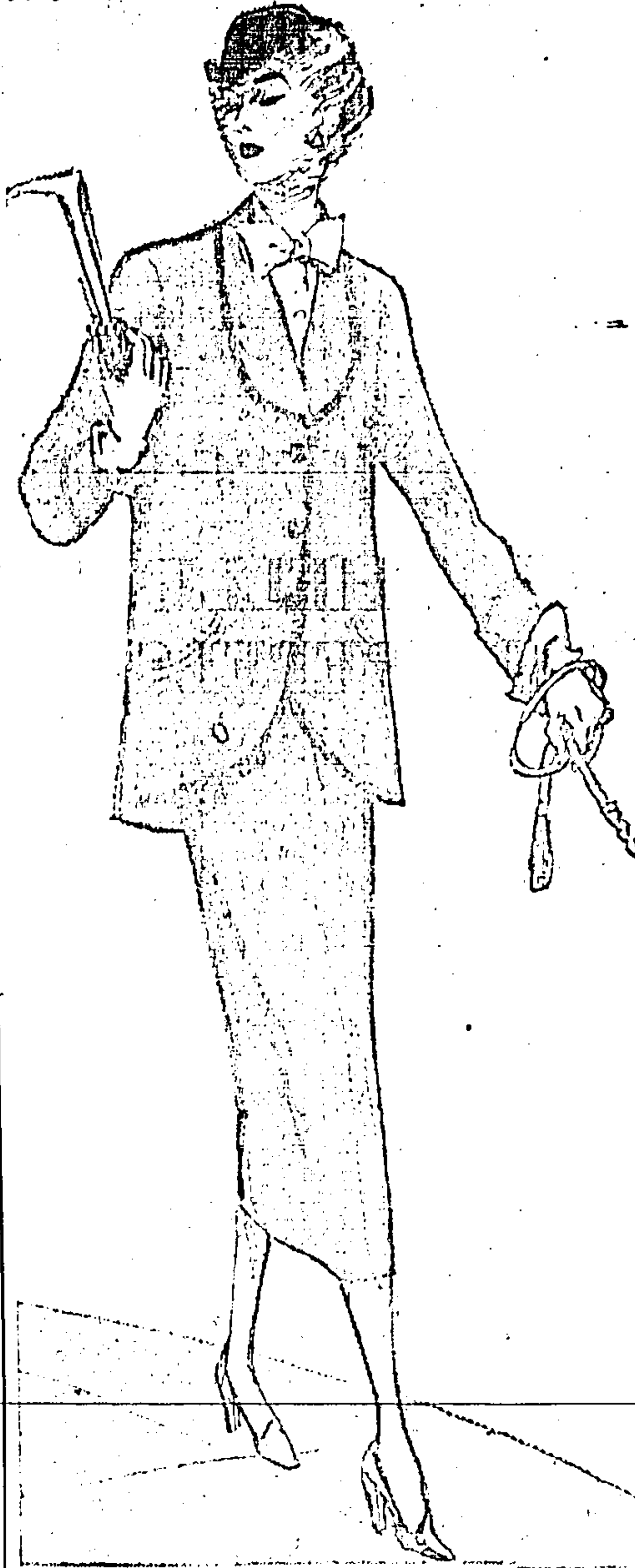
**THIS PETAL CAP**



is in flower, with lace in overabundance, with ruby beads and ruby-colored bangles.

London Express Service

## New Plumb Line Suit



By PRUNELLA WOOD

TYPICAL of a very extensive group of plumb line suits is this oxford gray tassel model, which Traina Norrell drops into the fashion with arresting effect. The design is trig, spare,

rather smug; is definitely uncompromising, and insists on its proper blouse, hat, shoes and carry-all. That latter appears to be an umbrella or walking stick... and I don't mean, pint size swaggy stick either. The skirt is short, at least 17 inches off floor for an average height woman, shorter than sketched here; I suppose the artist mistrusted her eyes.

Designers have had their mannequins parade umbrellas with all kinds of suits. Rather Directorate type, long and tightly rolled umbrellas, often very dressy.

**Cubes Earrings**  
Three stylized plow worms form an amusing modern earring; their backs are made of aquamarines, topaz, or emeralds and they cover the ear's outer rim. Also effective-looking are large platinum cubes, studded with rhinestones, and hollowed at back for a closer fit.

**Flours-de-lis** are widely featured for earrings with an old-fashioned flavour; they come in emeralds mounted on gold metal, and combinations of pearls and coloured stones mounted on tarnished silver.

## ODD ODDS

ST LOUIS—Albert Hanson, the 10-year-old son of a part-time paper-picker, received an unusual but welcome gift on his birthday—four pints of blood.

The Missouri Jewish War Veterans organization supplied the necessary donors for Albert, who suffered a skull fracture when he was struck by a tractor-trailer while riding his bicycle.

An aerial restaurant for the public is being operated between London and Paris during the lunch hour.

When a fortuneteller in Paris was charged with biting her husband on the head with a club, she said, "I read in the cards that my husband would suffer a heavy blow."

A church in Ottawa, Canada, holds Sunday services in a drive-in theatre.

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## COLOURFUL SEPARATES



Shown today is a nice mix match, a good suggestion for the career girl wardrobe. The wool jersey blouse is in a rich winey purple, a shade not seen about in separates or anything else for quite some time. To add colour interest, the blouse has a diagonal band set into the front in periwinkle blue knit. The same lively blue shade is used for corsetry skirt, which boasts comfortable hip pockets, panel pleats in front, and goes in back.

## Hollywood designers in silks and satins have gingham backgrounds

Hollywood. "Come Share My Love," Banton hails from Waco, Texas. One of the outstanding women designers in the United States is Irene, in private life, Mrs. Irene Gibbons, who was born on a ranch near Baker, Montana. It's a far cry from blue jeans to satins, but she made it. Now the head of her own custom salon, she previously panned feminine stars at Metro, including Lana Turner, Esther Williams and Greer Garson.

Most of Hollywood's top couturiers, who daily create gorgeous gowns for glamorous film stars, come from distinctly unglamorous places. Consider Edward Stevenson, who is responsible for the eye-catching 17th Century costumes worn by Maureen O'Hara in RKO Radio's Technicolor production, "Sons of the Musketeers." He first saw the light of day in Pocatello, Idaho.

Or peer into the past of Travis Banton, who recently completed a smart, up-to-the-minute wardrobe for Irene Dunne to introduce her return to a romantic comedy in RKO's Janet Leigh when "Jet Pilot"

is distributed. And the stunning outfits worn by Elizabeth Scott and Jane Greer in "The Company She Keeps" will be envied by every woman who views that picture. At the moment, Woulfe is outdoing himself in gowns for Jane Russell in "Macao" which should elicit whistles from admiring males.

Speaking of Jane Russell, Howard Greer, long noted as a leader in the field of designing, recently created an elaborate wardrobe for her to wear in "His Kind of Woman."

Over at the studio of Warner Brothers there are two designers responsible for many of the beautiful clothes worn on the screen by Lauren Bacall, Virginia Mayo and Jane Wyman. And where are these two designers from? Leah Rhodes was born in Fort Worth, Texas, while Milo Anderson was dropped off by the stork during a detour over Princeton, Illinois.

One of the West Coast's most famous hatmakers, who makes headgear for Los Angeles socialites as well as for Hollywood film stars, is Rex, Inc. Rex Ferris's hats indicate their creator is a native of Paris. Not so.

"I," says Rex, with proud puffing of the chest, "inhaled from a nursing bottle in Cherokee, Iowa. Long may she wave!"

A sizable city, but still no fashion centre, is Toledo, Ohio. It is the birthplace of Don Lopez, who heads a custom salon patronized by Ava Gardner, Shirley Temple and many other famous personalities.

And so it goes. If you want to make good making gowns, make good in small towns—first.



## Individual Lamb Pies Make A Good Main Dinner Dish

ONE noonday, the Chef and I found time to visit the cafeteria at John Martin's Store, where our food presentations were being staged.

The cafeteria foods were a bit different from those of the United States, but tasty and reasonably priced, and well-displayed. The first section featured oranges, apples, bananas and baked, preserved and soufléed fruits, such as prune souflé. Next a section of sauces, chutney, mustard, Worcester-shire, tomato, and pickled onions. Then cold meats and salads, bread and butter sandwiches, rolls and scones.

**Cod or Porch**

The hot dishes included "fish and chips," which are delicious fresh-fried fillets of cod or porch with potato chips, browned sausage with gravy, mashed potatoes and carrots, and Australia's favourite meat pie.

For dessert there were fruit shortcakes made with short crust, slices of fruit "gel" and a delicious refrigerator-layer cake.

To make this a sponge layer was covered with a thick cooked cream made from a powdered dessert, chilled, spread with a thin film of raspberry gelatin, chilled again, and served iced.

**Dinner**

Mulligatawny Soup  
Thin Toast  
Individual Lamb Pies with Brown or Kidney Gravy  
Mashed Potato Pickled Beets  
Lettuce and Cucumber Salad  
Fruit "Gel" Nut Cookies  
Coffee, Tea or Milk

All Measurements Are Level Unless Stated

**Individual Lamb Pies**

Prepare 1½ recipes American pie-crust or use 1½ pkg. piecrust. Roll to a scant ¼" in thickness and line 4 individual meat pie dishes. Fill with lamb pie filling; put on a top crust; press the edges together with a fork. Slash 3 times in the centre to allow the steam to escape. Bake 30 min. in a hot oven, 400-425 F.

**Lamb Pie Filling:** Fine-chop 2 medium onions, sauté lightly in 2 tbsp. butter or margarine. Add ½ tsp. minced parsley, ½ c. lamb gravy, ½ c. minced tomato and 3 c. minced cooked lamb. Simmer 2 min. then cool, use as directed.

**Lamb Kidney Gravy For Meat Pies**

Split 4 lamb kidneys, and remove the white "cores." Soak kidneys 1 hr. in 1 qt. cold, salted water. Drain. Remove the fibrous, fine-dice the kidneys. Meanwhile mince 2 onions and 1 peeled section garlic; fine-dice ½ c. celery, and slice ½ c. carrot. Sauté in 1½ tsp. butter or margarine until brown. Stir in 2 tsp. flour, ¼ tsp. thyme, ½ tsp. salt, and ¼ tsp. pepper. Add 2 c. meat stock or 1 c. water and 1 bouillon



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Choose a colour that is becoming and that is a favourite—pajama blue, wine red, gold, gray or a pleasing pastel. Jersey comes in many lovely colours, so choose one you know will make a hit.

To cut for an average figure, size 14½ and 10½ neck—lay tube cut folded four thicknesses, the two creased folds away from you, the fold you have made toward you. B is 1½ neck above A. C is ¼ neck plus 3" right of A.

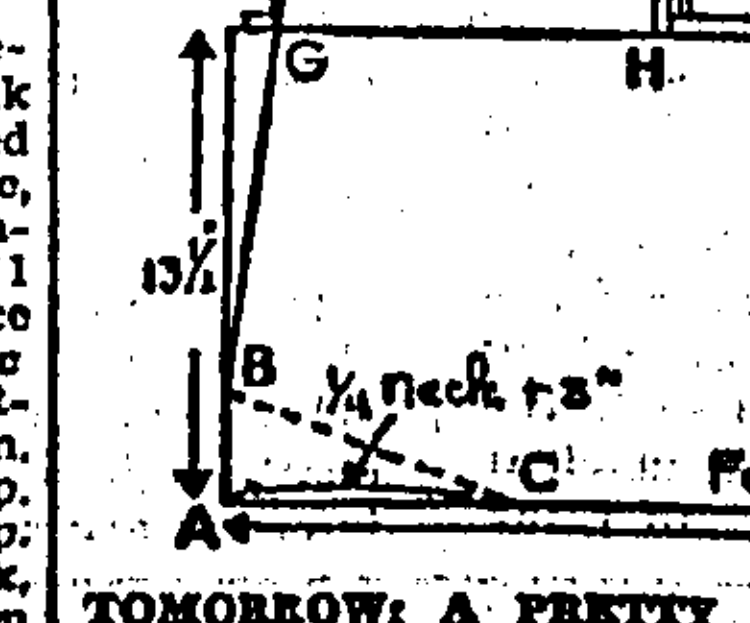
**Mark for Binding Strips**

To left of D, mark for two 2" wide binding strips. Cut these off straight across. Measure to left of E 10½". Cut from this point (F) straight across to make bottom of jacket.

Take sleeve pieces, cut from between E and F and place them along side G and H. Locate 1 one inch to right of sleeve edge, draw a chalk line from I through G to B, cut on this line to make a slanting line, and shoulder line.

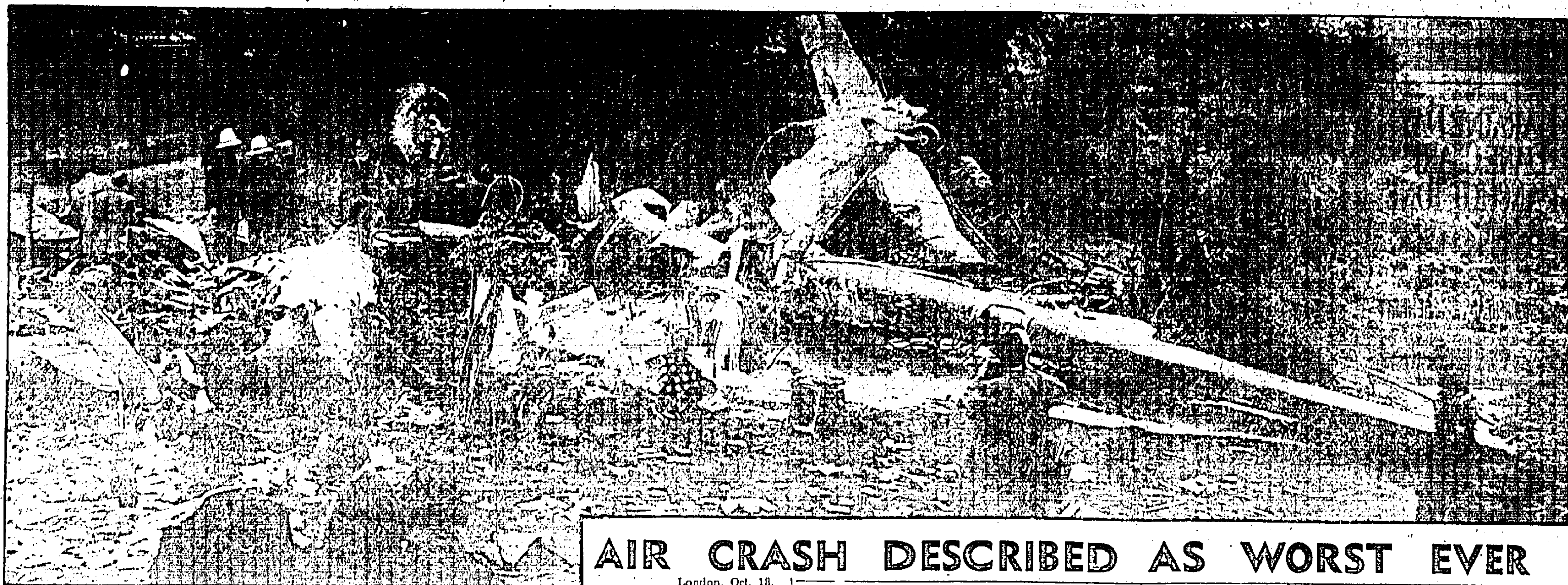
Turn the free edge of binding down on right side and baste it evenly all way around, as in L, then stitch it to place.

Finish bottom of sleeves with binding in the same way as neck is finished, making a from I through G to B, cut on ¼" hem turn; make a ¼" hem in bottom of jacket. Press, and jacket is ready to wear.



TOMORROW: A PRETTY HEART-SHAPED APRON.





## AIR CRASH DESCRIBED AS WORST EVER

London, Oct. 18. A rose tree remains standing amongst the wreckage of the British European Airways Dakota which crashed eight minutes after take-off from Northolt on October 17, killing 28 people, including an 18-month-old baby boy. A plane steward, who was thrown clear, is the only survivor of the crash, which is described as BEA's worst ever.

The twin-engine plane left Northolt for Renfrew, in Scotland, at 3.54 p.m. Five minutes later, the pilot radioed the five-mile distant London Airport that one engine was gone. Three minutes later, the crippled plane dived over tree tops and crashed at Highwood Hill, Mill Hill, on London's northern outskirts.

## BLACK MARKET MEN STEAL 'ELIXIR OF LIFE' SERUM

Paris. A serum which gives old people a new grip on life has got into the hands of blackmarketeers and is changing hands at up to £25 a dose. As a result, the Pasteur Institute, which perfected the serum and distributes it free to medical authorities, has temporarily stopped making it.

This popularly called "elixir of life," the discovery of Dr. Michel Baradach, does not add years to life, but gives, it is claimed, "a green old age."

Hundreds of phials have vanished, said Dr. Jacques Tressoulet, head of the institute. He added: "I became suspicious when I learned that very large quantities had been delivered to a hospital in Paris. But, on investigation, the hospital did not have one phial, and had never used the serum."

Chemists of the institute have said the serum preserves some of the body's organs in old age. An old racehorse which had been put out to grass was treated with the serum, and was able to race again. A cow, sterile through age, calved and produced milk after injections.

It is believed that many blackmarket phials of the serum have been illegally exported to the U.S. and Britain.

**NOTE:** The "Elixir of Life" was sought by medieval alchemists before the science of chemistry began. The elixir was to be a universal medicine, restoring youth and prolonging life.

—(London Express Service)

## A ROBOT HORSE IS A 'TONIC'

HOSPITAL patients can gallop back to health—on a mechanical horse.

A machine, built in the framework of a model horse, is powered by a one-horse-power motor.

By operating a lever, the rider can make his "steed" trot, jump, and gallop, in realistic fashion.

The machine is designed for use in rehabilitation centres and in occupational therapy departments of hospitals for physical toning-up.

London hospitals are considering reports on the use of the machine.

## WARSPITE NEARS THE END

Warspite, the Navy's "grand old lady," who has been dodging the ship-breaker's yard for the last five years, has reached the last chapter in her 38 years' history.

Tugs have towed her close to St. Michael's Mount Harbour, Mount's Bay, Cornwall.

There the 30,000-ton battleship will serve the nation for the last time—by providing thousands of tons of top-grade steel for British industry.

Warspite's active service ended in 1915, when she was taken to Portsmouth to have her gun mountings hoisted off.

In 1947, towed by two tugs, she set off again—bound for a chop-breaking yard in the Clyde. But, caught in a 60 m.p.h. gale, she broke away and went aground off Prussia Cove, Cornwall.

### £300 A WEEK

For three years, night and day attempts were made to refloat her. To the Bristol scrap metal firm who bought her, she cost up to £300 a week in wages bills.

To a workman, 24-year-old John McQuarrie, her price was death; he was killed in an explosion on board last March.

She was finally refloated in July. But her troubles were not yet over; a leak was discovered in her boiler room and she went aground once more.

Now the ship who served Britain in two wars is near her end.

## Redskin Lore Fills His Life

Mr. Edward Blackmore, 52-year-old Eastbourne (Sussex) plumber, hopes to go to America next year and spend a two-months' holiday in a Red Indian reservation.

Red Indian lore has fascinated him since he was a schoolboy. Indian head-dresses of real eagle feathers, tomahawks, pipes of peace, wood carvings and hundreds of trophies from Sioux, Comanche, Apache, and Blackfoot tribes fill two rooms of his house in Ockhurst Road, Eastbourne.

Recently an American friend, who lives in Portland, Oregon, invited Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore to meet him in June, 1951 on the battleground of Custer's last stand at Montana—the 75th anniversary of the famous combat between the Indian tribes and American Cavalry.

### NOVELIST'S TRIBUTE

"But it's all in the air at the moment," exclaimed Mrs. Blackmore. "We are not sure if we can go to America next year. My husband looks after his father's plumbing business and it will be difficult for him to get away."

Standing in a corner of one of his trophy rooms are two large sculptures of Indians, given to him by Clare Sheridan, the novelist cousin of Mr. Winston Churchill.

In an autographed copy of one of her books on Red Indians, she says she believes that Mr. Blackmore is a reincarnation of a Red Indian, with "Redskin soul," heart, wisdom and knowledge.

## CLOTH THAT CANNOT BURN

Machinery costing more than £12,000 is being installed in a Yorkshire woollen mill—to produce cloth that will aid safe flying.

Fireproof and mothproof the cloth is made by a secret process. It will be used for aircraft furnishings.

The secret belongs to Mr. Derek Tinker, 44, chairman of T. and J. Tinker, of Holmfirth.

Mr. Tinker was out on a Yorkshire moor grouse-shooting with the head of one of Britain's big aircraft companies.

"Why don't you produce a fireproof cloth that could be used for aircraft?" the aeroplane manufacturer asked.

Mr. Tinker started research.

### MAYBE FOR CARS, TOO

The way was found and the secret—processed cloth has been successfully tested in the name of a blimp for several minutes.

Because of its mothproof qualities, one of Britain's biggest car firms is considering using the cloth for lining their saloons.

The cloth is expected to be used by several aircraft builders.

Mr. Tinker often travels by

## Man In The Dug-Out



ANOTHER Field-marshal, Lord Montgomery, wearing a dark overcoat over his civilian suit, sat recently in a 1914-18 war dug-out near St. Quentin poring over a military map.

Round him crowded a group of weary, war-stained officers in uniforms—and 81-year-old comedian George Robey in a dinner jacket.

Scene—the stage of the Westminster Theatre as Lord Montgomery posed for photographers after a performance of "Journey's End." Here is Monte (right) with Robey. (London Express Service)

## No Land—so Young Farmers Can't Marry

Young farmers all over Britain are complaining that they cannot get land when they want to be married because farms are being bought up by wealthy stockbrokers and industrialists.

The price of land has rocketed to three times its prewar value, say the young men.

They feel that the Ministry of Agriculture should step in and prevent "mature" farmers seizing the land because they can pay big prices.

"Stockbrokerage" farms—as they are called by the other farmers—have increased in the Home Counties during the past five years.

### EVEN MORE

There are even more of them than during the war when business men bought farms to supply their own private needs.

Estate agents in Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire and other counties near London have many applications on their books.

Farms within easy reach of the City are in the greatest demand.

Generally these so-called amateurs go to great lengths to make their farms pay. If they know nothing about farming themselves, they put someone in charge who does.

### GOOD WORD

They are able to spend money on first-class housing and cars. They buy the latest implements.

Local agricultural committees all have a good word to say for them.

Properly equipped a farm-house makes an ideal country home. Sons, instead of following their father's footsteps on the Stock Exchange, help on the farm.

## PUBLIC WILL AID PLANNERS

Planning experts, architects and local authority technicians are to meet in London next month... to discuss the Britain of the future.

A two-day conference is being called at County Hall by the Town and Country Planning Association and more than 1,500 councils have been asked to send representatives.

Members of the public are also invited to "sit-in with the planners" and to give their views at general discussion time.

"From this conference we should derive a very good picture of what Britain's new physical face is to look like," says Mr. Russell Korr, of the association.

"The year 1951 is to be an important one in the year in which all the blueprints and plans for development under the 1947 Planning Act are

## G.B.S. censors first back-home picture



## Church talks about Holy Communion on TV

Should Holy Communion be seen on TV? The Provost of Newcastle, the Very Rev. N. M. Kennaby, raised the matter at the Convocation of York.

Strong cases both for and against, applied equally to TV and ordinary broadcasting, he said.

Holy Communion broadcasts were much appreciated by house-bound people. They were also a reminder to those aloof about their spiritual duties.

Against broadcasting was the fact that Holy Communion was a service of action, and only the action of service could be

It was a matter of very great disturbance in the minds of many people that loudspeaker sets were kept on without any intermission with people would regard as irreverent, and much more deplorable in the case of Holy Communion than in the case of other religious broadcasts.

Further discussion was deferred until the Convocation's

## Head and shoulders only, he said

HERE is the first posed picture of George Bernard Shaw since his return from hospital a few weeks ago, to his Ayot St. Lawrence home.

G.B.S., aged 81, is now getting up for one and a half hours a day. He is eating well and making good progress after his operation for a broken thigh.

Two pictures were taken. Shaw was sitting looking out on his garden. He wore a loose-fitting tweed jacket and a pair of pyjama-like trousers.

"Head and shoulders only," said Censor Shaw. The photographer called



with the prints and the roll of film. Shaw took a look at the first print and pushed it away—rejected. He liked the second and said it could be published.

But he kept the film with the two exposures on it. He was entitled to. He provided it for the photographer.

—(London Express Service)



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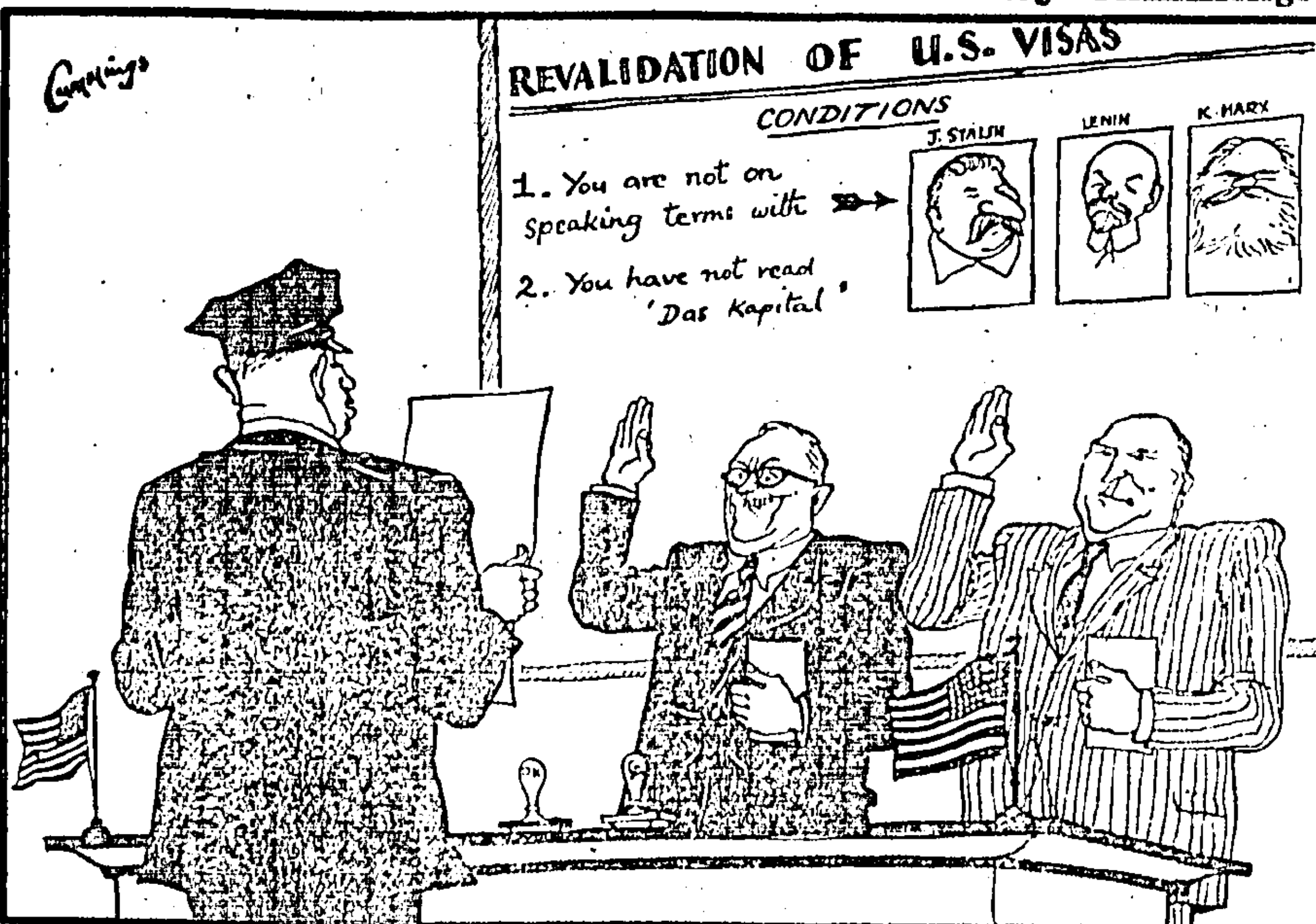
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# TOUGH MOMENT FOR DELEGATES . . . by Cummings



"Mr. Vishinsky, Mr. Malik, kindly repeat after me: 'I am not a Communist, have never been a Communist...'"

London Express Service

## Frank Owen SWITCHES A FAMILIAR QUESTION What is Japan going to do about us?

**TOKYO.**  
As the war in Korea rolls unevenly to an end, many in Japan who watched it wonder what kind of a peace is due to break out there. For though Japan's own war ended five years ago, she is not yet officially at peace herself.

"The Occupation," with its troops, is still very much here. So are its seemingly still more numerous desk forces. Their occupation is of the best hotels, houses, clubs, and railway coaches. They have special shops, special prices, and their own money.

There are in circulation here two kinds of American dollars, two kinds of British £s, and also Japanese yen—so the black market in currency is busy.

And so they ape Western ways

**OUTWARDLY**, it is a New Age. The constitution is rewritten, the army disbanded, war for ever renounced. More people than ever wear Western clothes—which are infinitely uglier—learn Western words, ape Western ways.

While the traditional Japanese theatre of mime and mask ("Kabuki") is dying under a staggering entertainment tax, the Nishigeki Theatre, on Tokyo's shoddy Broadway, goes big on Western art with striptease.

"Wrangling Popo Ahot treasure" with comic burlesque. Refined by Daring Exotic and Excited Step in and HAVE FUN."

Well, he laughs anyway. It was comic, without being either refined or exotic.

Of course, this is no more Japan than the Bowery is America. The trouble is that some high Allied officials appear to think it is.

Living the selective and segregated life of bureaucrats everywhere—and even more rootless here than elsewhere, because foreign—they tend to take the face for the reality.

**What behind all the bowing?**  
THE passer-through gets instead the recurrent instant feeling, which is shared by many of the strangely despised British and American trading community, that behind the bows and smiles with which the Japanese people greet the

official Allied set-up they are laughing their heads off.

Five years ago, when the dust had settled upon Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the fashionable question was "What shall we do with the Japanese?" Today, as the smoke still rises over the charred villages of the newest desert, called Korea, another question, and one with a more menacing note, begins to be asked.

What are the Japanese going to do about us?

There are 80,000,000 Japanese. They multiply at the rate of close upon 2,000,000 every year. That is, every twelve months as many new little Japanese are born into the world as the present total adult manhood of Australia. Think it out. The Australians are thinking.

I travelled by train from Nagasaki to Tokyo, about 800 miles, or twice the length of England. It took two days and a night, and you felt that the entire way you were passing through Manchester and Sheffield.

**Exports go up by a third**

**FACTORIES**, foundries, power plants, pitheads, dockyards and railway yards—they stretched out endlessly like a giant girdle of steel, linking together islands as fertile and rich in resources as our own.

Terrible indeed was the destruction done to them in the war by bombing and sea bombardment. But terrible has been the recovery in peace.

It did not happen overnight. For a time the Japanese were truly "out." This country, like ours, cannot feed all her children from her own fields and fisheries.

When her industrial plant was smashed and her overseas markets lost, with local unemployment swollen by the returning soldiers, many a home went hungry, and for many a day. The peasant families took back their sons, and somehow they got through.

Now the people eat fairly well again, though prices are still high, and probably two-thirds of the family budget goes in food. It will be better this winter, for the harvest is a bumper.

Industrial, too, the movement is strongly upward. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry has estimated that Japan's exports, chiefly textiles, with steel and machinery well in evidence, will be up by one-third on last year's figures.

For a country where so few savings could be made in wartime and its aftermath, this something for other trading nations to think about—it they intend to remain in business.

**And the Korea war helps**

**SOME** factors have powerfully helped Japan, one notably being the war in Korea. "Pro-

## C. V. R. Thompson Bigger And Better ARP Wanted

**CALLING** for a bigger and better ARP. Stuart Symington, security boss, told a women's group that civilian defence won the Battle of Britain. Said he: I was in Britain when the blitz was on and I never felt Britain would lose. There is a very good chance of our losing unless we face up promptly and realistically to our problem.

**FOR** two years housewives in the Mississippi town of Madison have asked the city officials to do something about the water supply. A chemical in the water turned their clothes and their faces red. But the officials did nothing. So the women ran their own women candidates against the men in this year's municipal election. The result—The women won every office except one.

**HOLLYWOOD'S** John Wayne, the tough guy who is always chasing cattle rustlers in the films, is going to devote his spare time to chasing Communists. He is boss of "Theatre for Freedom, Inc.," a group of entertainers pledged to mobilise actors and actresses for an "all-out offensive" against the Reds. First speech by crusader Wayne: "People in the performing arts must awake and rise to their civic responsibilities."

**EX-CONVICTS** only are employed at the Chicago factory of Lester Recs and Oscar Levine, two ex-G.I.s. Said they: "We don't believe in penalising people for having a cloudy background. They do a good job because they need work."

**BACK** from a long stay in Britain, film producer Peter Cusick took his five-year-old son Michael through the Central Park the other day. They stopped in front of a Shakespeare statue and the father asked the son what Shakespeare held in his hands (a folio of one of his plays). Michael's reply—His ration books.

**HOLLYWOOD** has given Sonja Churchill the job of finding a British title for her first American film. It will be called "Royal Wedding" here, but the Lord Chamberlain has advised Hollywood that the title would not be suitable in Britain.

## The King opens the new Chamber of the House of Commons today. BEVERLEY BAXTER, MP, who has been there already, gives readers a preview.

London, Oct. 25.  
**TOMORROW** is going to be a busy day for the elected representatives of the people. As a matter of fact, it is going to be a fairly busy day as well for the non-elected members of the Upper House, who rule by caprice of birth or favour of Governments.

It might be said that the House of Commons will open at 9 a.m. At that hour we can book our seats by placing a card in the holder which marks each place in the new Chamber.

This is an improvement on the old system whereby, on a recent occasion, we merely left a card on the bench, which occasionally resulted in three being more ticket-holders than space.

At 9.30 we must be in our places, although the Speaker's procession will not arrive until 10.10. If, as it seems, we are to sit there for 40 minutes with nothing to do but wait, there will be some unorchestrated scenes as well as some choice exchanges of badinage.

But that is one of the charms of belonging to the House of Commons. There is always a fifth form prunkey beneath the weight of political procedure.

On this occasion, however, the whole affair will be something in the nature of a preview, and since we must wait for Mr Speaker I suggest that we take a look at our new home.

**IT SEEMS SMALL.**  
THE first impression will be strangely small after their lordships' House where we have sat for nearly 10 years.

It is quite right that there should not be a seat for every MP, for as Mr Churchill pointed out, only a great occasion if members are standing in a crowd at the Bar of the House. Another reason is that on a normal day the House is seldom more than half full and we do not need or want to overcrowd a vast unpopulated area.

The Chamber of the Lords was so large that it was almost impossible to speak as if you were making a public address. We do not like that. In our dignity—or if you like our vanity—we regard ourselves as a board of directors, not as a body of shareholders.

The intimacy of the new House should curb the platform eloquence to which we were subjected in the other place. Nevertheless, the new House of Commons seems too compact, at any rate on first acquaintance.

The pageantry of the Serjeant-at-Arms, arriving from the Lords to invite us to hear the Royal Assent to a collection of Bills will now be reduced to that gentleman just dropping in. There simply is not room for his stately paces of old.

And after the gold and red colouring of the Lords' Chamber we are going to be startled and at least momentarily subdued by the greenery-yellow complexion of the new House.

There has already been considerable controversy about the Chamber—one expert called it a faded copy of a faded copy and there is bound to be more controversy when the cast assembles.

The first impression is that of a Dutch interior. I must not venture beyond my depth, but it is the kind of debating chamber that one would expect to see in Holland or Belgium. You could never imagine a fanfare of trumpets in this setting, and even those of us who blow our own trumpet will be inclined to do so with a mute.

**SKYLIGHT ROOF**  
IN the search for progress I understand that we are to have the same temperature and the same lighting throughout the day and night.

Again, I am not certain that this will meet with unrestrained enthusiasm.

The even temperature is probably a good idea and in these days of small majorities it is probably a good thing to preserve the health of the members. But we shall miss the sun that



### MILESTONES

May 11, 1941 — Old Chamber destroyed in bomber raid.  
May 11, 1945 — Clearing of site began.  
May 26, 1948 — Foundation stone laid by Mr Speaker Clifton Brown.  
Oct. 26, 1950 — Opening by the King.

ARCHITECT: Sir Giles Gilbert Scott.  
FLOOR: 63ft. x 45ft. (same as old House).  
SEATING CAPACITY: 330 (437 members).

## Women MPs will need more rouge

used to shine through the windows on us, just as we shall miss the exhilaration of the lights coming on when the afternoon had subsided to a misty decline.

Another effect of the skylight roof is to give a top heavy effect to the Chamber, in fact, with the public gallery sweeping upwards to a lofty level (the people will be able to see everything now) and the lights gleaming in the barn-like roof, the tendency of it all is to subside the floor level and enhance the top.

With green-grey seats and a yellowish permanent light from the ceiling our elected representatives are going to look more anaemic than they really are.

The women members will be particularly sensitive to this unpleasant truth. In fact when some of our chaps come back from a Guildhall banquet with rosy cheeks and gleaming eyes they will look perfectly normal.

Most of the rest of us will seem to have been loaned for the occasion by Madame Tussaud.

This, however, is not a great matter. There is no law by which the yellow lights are to remain unalterable, and since we are not a company of actors expected to please the gallery, it matters little how we look. But will our resolution and our wit decline in this devilised setting?

In the theatre there is a hoary old saying: "It will be all right on the night." Perhaps when the galleries are filled, thus obscuring much of the woodwork and seats, and when Churchill's personality illumines the scene and Mr Attlee puts his feet up for the first time on the table, the mere power of personality may change the whole impression. Let us hope so. But at the moment I am more hopeful than confident.

### CHURCHILL ARCH

**ANOTHER** item that is bound to cause discussion is the choice of the three statues that have been mounted on pedestals in the members' lobby.

They are not new, having been in hiding for some years. The statues who have been thus immortalised are Joseph Chamberlain, Aquila and Sir William Harcourt.

No one will question the choice of Chamberlain, that mighty champion of Empire, but some of us will argue that Lloyd George should have the pedestal allotted to Aquila. But the choice of Sir William Harcourt is surely very odd. I can only account for it by assuming that the Socialists wanted to pay a debt of gratitude to the Chancellor of the Exchequer who first introduced graduated death duties, and who, in 1892, said: "We are all Socialists now."

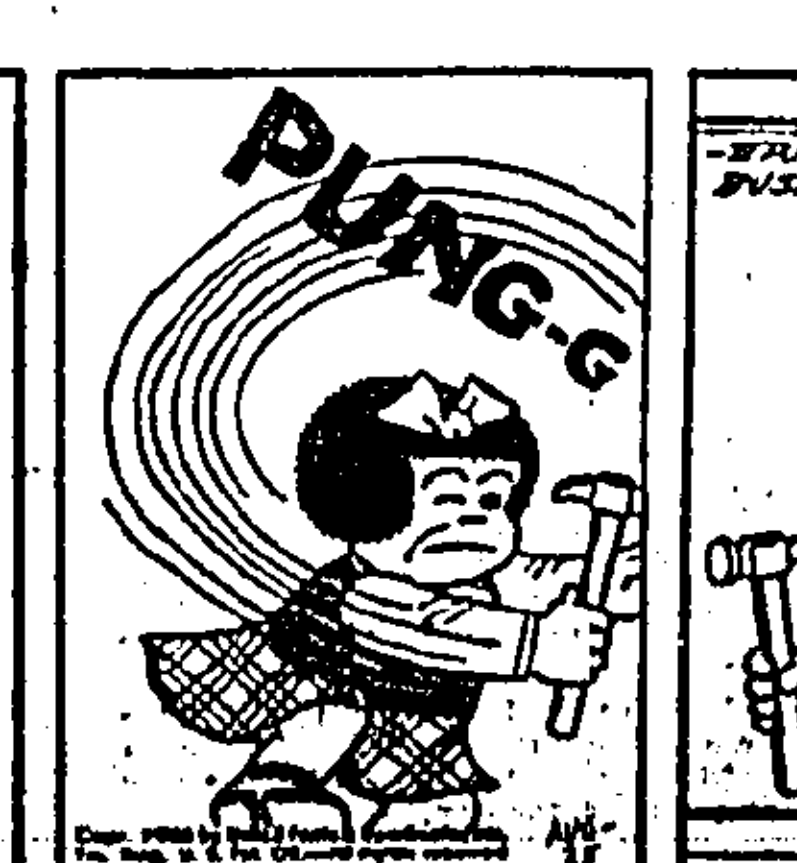
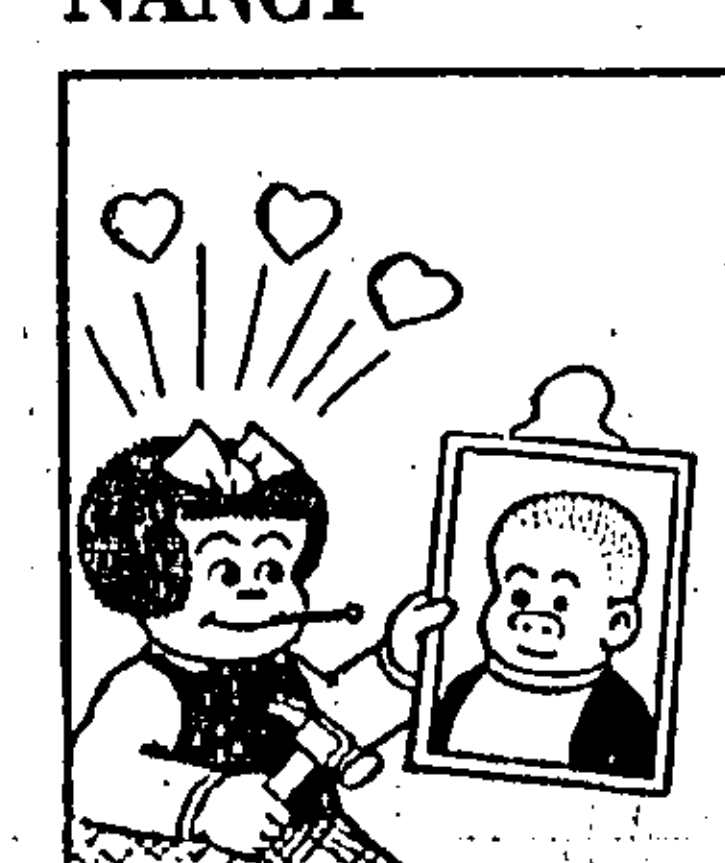
However, there is the Churchill arch through which we shall pass each day to the Chamber, made of stones recovered from the wreckage of the old House of Commons. That is both just and imaginative. Nor can we be anything but proud of the fact that the Speaker's chair and the clerks' table, as well as other fixtures are gifts from the Dominions.

The Mother of Parliaments lives on even if she will need more than a touch of rouge in her new setting.

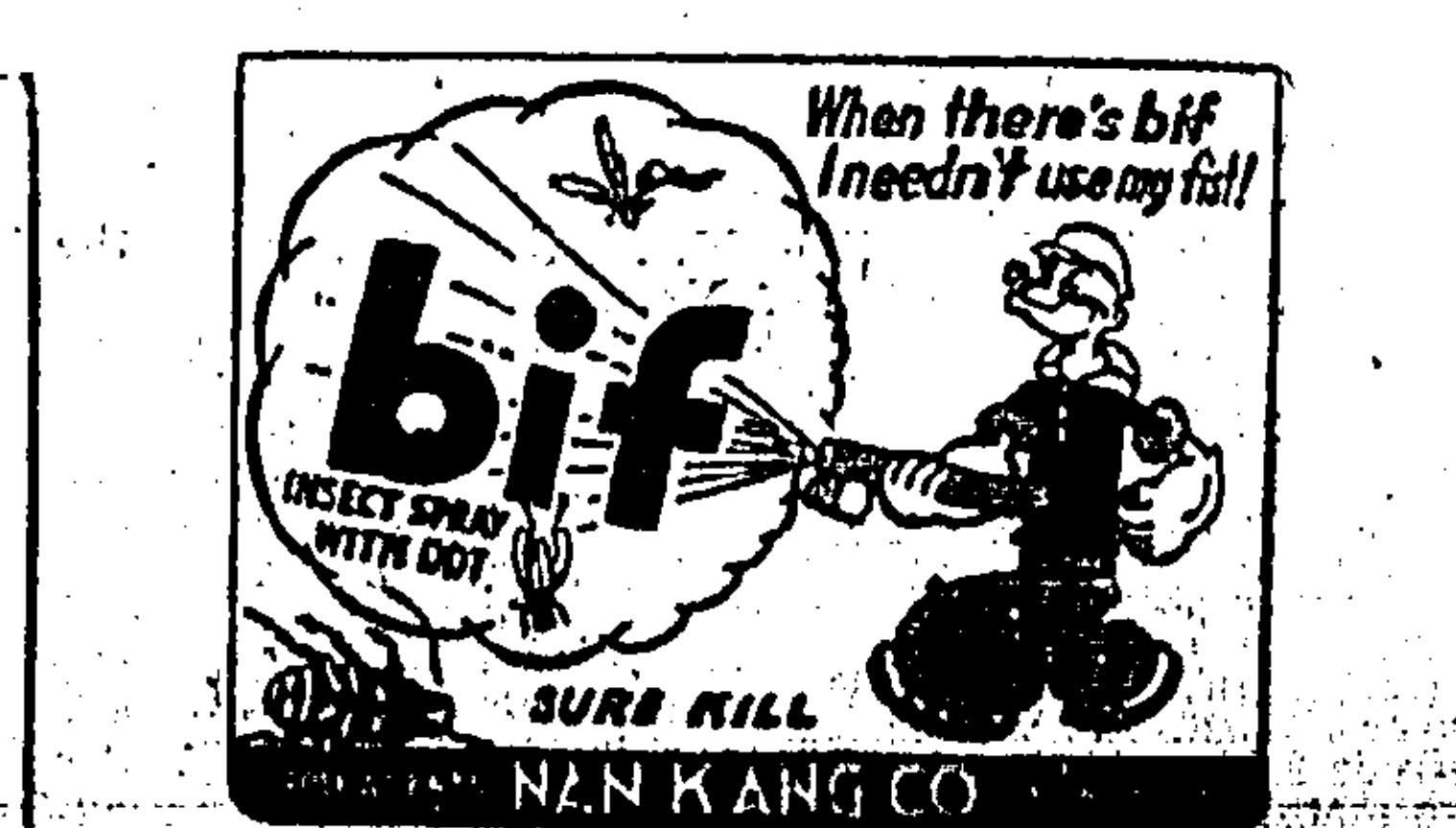
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### NANCY

Hang It!



By Ernie Bushmiller













# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Take Guessing Out  
Wherever Possible

By OSWALD JACOBY

"THAT'S the craziest trick I've ever seen in my life," gasped North.

"That's nothing," said Pessimistic Pete. "Stick around, old fellow, and you'll see even crazier tricks."

The trick to which North referred was the second trick of the hand shown today. I wonder how many readers will figure out what Pessimistic Pete actually did.

West's opening lead was the six of hearts, and dummy won with the queen. What is the craziest—and yet most sensible—thing that declarer can do at this point?

Pessimistic Pete was in no hurry to make his second play. After about a minute, however, he led a low diamond from the dummy!

East won with the ten of diamonds and returned a spade. Pete won in his own hand, entered dummy with a trump, and ruffed a low diamond. He then drew the rest of the trumps and entered dummy with the ace of clubs.

The ace and king of diamonds dropped East's remaining cards in that suit, allowing South to discard the two losing spades. The low diamonds were now good, but South needed only one of them in order to discard his losing club.

The remarkable play at trick two was not as crazy as it seemed. South wanted to establish the diamonds without losing

♠ 5	17
♥ KQ	
♦ AK8732	
♣ AJ5	
(DEALER)	
♠ Q1073	♠ J4
♥ 2	♥ 10933
♦ 62	♦ QJ105
♣ 34	♣ Q100
♠ AK66	
♥ AJ874	
♦ K72	
♣ NS vul.	
North East South West	
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass	
3♦ Pass 3♥ Pass	
4♥ Pass 4♣ Pass	
Opening lead—♥ 6	

control of trumps. He couldn't tell how either red suit was going to break.

The line of play Pete adopted assured his contract against any 4-2 break in each of the red suits. He needed to ruff only one diamond after giving one away and therefore could stand a 4-2 trump break. Since the diamond ruff occurred on the second round, he didn't have to fear an over-ruff.

Pete might have made his contract by some risky line of play that involved guessing by the missing cards were distributed, but the line of play that he actually adopted required no guess work and entailed no risks.

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